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FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING MEDICINE EXTREMELY SLIGHTLY SOLUBLE IN WATER BEING EXCELLENT IN ELUTING PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2009, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 21-35 are pending, claims 25-35 having been withdrawn from consideration.

Personal Interview

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Palenik during the March 2, 2010 Personal Interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated in the following remarks.